

## COLONEL CHRISTY'S ILLNESS FATAL

Well-Known Scholar Passes  
Quietly Away.

HAD INTERESTING CAREER

Became Identified Early in Life With  
All the Interests of Capital  
City.

Col. Robert Christy, one of Washington's oldest and best known citizens, died early this morning in his apartment at the Carrollton, 1735 Willard street northwest, after a brief illness.

Last Thursday Colonel Christy was seized with cerebral hemorrhages, almost total paralysis following, from the very beginning the attending physicians held out no hope for his recovery. For nearly a week, however, he lingered, but at 5 o'clock this morning the venerable lawyer, scholar, and citizen passed away.

### Popular in This City.

In the death of Colonel Christy Washington loses one of its leading citizens. Coming here from Ohio more than thirty years ago, Colonel Christy has made this city his home. Practically all of his interests are centered here.

While Colonel Christy was a lawyer of ability and reputation, it was not his standing as an attorney at the bar which made him famous. His chief claim to fame was as an authority on proverbs and maxims. Since his early manhood he began to acquire a manner of expressing himself at times by quoting some proverb or maxim. He demonstrated a wonderful aptitude at learning old and quaint sayings, until he could talk in proverbs without using any original language.

Colonel Christy was the author of the celebrated "Proverbs, Maxims, and Phrases of All Ages." This work is contained in two volumes, and is an authority on that subject in many countries. It is more generally used in England than the United States, as the books contain thousands of old English proverbs and sayings which are nowhere else so accurately and extensively compiled.

### Born in Ohio.

The little Ohio city of Cadiz was the birthplace of the deceased. Here he was born seventy-five years ago. At the age of sixteen he was graduated from Miami College, in a class of two hundred Benjamin Harrison, who afterward became President of the United States. Colonel Christy has made himself famous by many literary efforts, but graduating from a high educational institution at the age of sixteen is considered by his friends as one of his greatest achievements.

Colonel Christy came to Washington about thirty years ago, being attracted by his interest in the famous Shepherd investigation. With Columbus Alexander, he took a prominent part in that procedure. In the famous case of Miss Kate McKail, of Georgetown, and shortly afterward married her. Colonel Christy was introduced to Miss McKail by Representative Le Veaux, of Ohio, and now practicing law in Washington, and who has been one of Colonel Christy's best friends.

This bound him to Washington for life, and he began the practice of law here. For many years he was associated with E. D. F. Brady, who now has an office in the Metzerott Building. Colonel Christy was thoroughly familiar with the conditions of the Central and South American countries. He made several trips to Central and South America, particularly Peru. On account of his knowledge of the Central and South American countries, he had many clients among the French claimants in the canal zone. The funeral services will take place from St. Paul's Church tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A day or two after he was stricken, Colonel Christy was visited by Father James P. Mackin, and embraced the Catholic faith.

### LECTURE SERIES ON BIRDS BY AUDUBON ENTHUSIASTS

The proposed series of bird talks which will be conducted under the auspices of the Audubon Society of the District beginning tomorrow, and for three successive Thursdays promise to be not only popular, but interesting and instructive. The lectures will be given in the main hall of the Franklin School building. The fee for the full course will be \$3, except in the case of members of the Audubon Society, who may obtain season tickets for \$2. The principal lecturers and their subjects will be: Henry Oldys, "Bird Notes"; A. H. Howell, "Nests"; Dr. T. S. Palmer, "Names, Migration and Protection." In connection with the lectures there will be work in identification with bird skins under the direction of Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Florence Merriam Bailey, and Miss Langille. The lectures will begin at 4:30 p. m.

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COL. ROBERT CHRISTY,

Succumbs to Severe Attack of Illness After Leading Long and Useful Life.

## CITIZENS POINT OUT NEEDS OF GEORGETOWN

With the idea of presenting the needs of their section, the West Washington Citizens' Association yesterday afternoon entertained the three District Commissioners with a trip through Georgetown and along the Conduit road. It was the intention of the association to secure pledges of support for improvements needed all over that section, and that they succeeded was attested in the keen interest manifested by the Commissioners in various places pointed out to them as needing attention.

The party proceeded through Georgetown, where the greatly congested condition of M street, from Twenty-ninth to the Aqueduct bridge, was made plain. The association contends that if Prospect street is opened to the junction of Foxhall road it will open another avenue of traffic over the Conduit road to Great Falls and points in Montgomery county, Md.

The need of properly lighting the Conduit, Foxhall Ridge, and Canal roads was brought to the attention of the Commissioners by President Gordon, who referred to it as dangerous to life and limb. After the inspection, Mr. Fulton entertained a party consisting of Commissioners Macfarland, West and Bidle, and C. A. Baker, D. T. Bounds, C. R. Morris, Walter Brown, J. T. Sherier, J. Jerome Leigh, and A. J. Leonard, at his residence, "Grayson," on the Conduit road.

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## Washington Heights Working for a Park

New Citizens' Association Will Push Project  
Which Is Favored by Congressmen  
Who Addressed Meeting.

Drawn together by the common interest of securing a park for their immediate neighborhood, about sixty prominent residents of the Northwest section gathered at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church last night, and formed the Washington Heights Citizens' Association. The first meeting of the newly founded organization, over which Charles A. Douglass presided, and J. W. Lampton acted as secretary, was to give impetus to a popular movement to secure a public park.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia, the first speaker, advised immediate action, if the association hoped to be successful in its purpose.

### Time for Work.

"Now is the time for work," he said. "A brief delay will be fatal to the chance of interesting Congress in the park project at this session. The appropriation bill, the sundry civil, and urgent deficiency, any of which might contain an item for a park, are not yet complete, so send your best effort while this opportunity remains."

Representative Norris of Nebraska, who followed, spoke in a similar vein, adding that the park idea was such a popular one that it would, no doubt, be given favorable consideration in Congress.

"It was struck with the lack of parks in the northwest section when I first

came to the city," said Mr. Norris, "and although only a temporary resident of the Capital, agree entirely that to secure the proper physical, mental, and moral development in our children we must have plenty of parks and open spaces."

"We cannot afford to give too much prominence to cost," he emphasized, "but should forget that side in the good they do for the community."

Other speakers to advance the scheme forcibly were Admiral Selfridge, Col. George Truesdell, Conrad Syme, J. B. Wimer, W. H. Moses, and T. J. D. Fuller, all of whom discussed the advisability of purchasing one of the three available properties known as the Dean, Truesdell, and Little tracts.

Mr. Syme strongly urged the plan of going direct to Congress instead of dealing through the District Commissioners.

### Committee to Meet.

When the subject was put to a vote it was unanimously agreed that a park committee, composed of W. H. Moses, chairman; S. W. Woodward, T. J. D. Fuller, Admiral Selfridge, General Sternberg, and J. B. Wimer, should meet tonight at Mr. Moses' residence, with a view of shaping definite plans to bring the proposition to the attention of the District Committee in Congress.

A committee of four—Charles A. Douglass, Conrad Syme, and E. C. Brandenburg, will perfect the permanent organization of the new association. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 17, when the park question will again be taken up.

Virginia Hot Springs Parlor Car.  
Chesapeake & Ohio 2:30 p. m. train has parlor car Washington to Virginia Hot Springs without change, week days.

## BINDERY FOREMAN BYRNE STEPS OUT ON SATURDAY

H. C. Espey Thought to Lead in Race  
for Manager of United Government Plants.

Foreman F. J. Byrne, of the bindery in the Government Printing Office, will relinquish his position on Saturday, his resignation taking effect that day, and on Monday he will go to work at the bench. The Public Printer, it was said this afternoon, had not decided whom he would designate acting foreman of the bindery.

The name most frequently mentioned for the place is H. Clay Espey, foreman of the Congressional Library branch of the bindery. Mr. Espey is the favorite against the field. Foreman Miller's name has also been mentioned.

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